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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109; Comments on the 2/14/2012 NTIA Letter Regarding LightSquared Conditional Waiver

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the 12,000 members of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), the largest manufacturing association in the United States representing manufacturers in every industrial sector and in all 50 states, we encourage the adoption of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) International Bureau proposal to affirm the findings of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) that interference caused to GPS services and technologies by LightSquared cannot be resolved at this time.

The NAM strongly supports the actions by the FCC to address the increasing demand for broadband and the wireless technology it supports as manufacturers have become increasingly dependent on wireless technologies in their daily operations. This need for deployment of wireless service and technology should not come at the expense of the millions of GPS devices in use today and billions of dollars of investment by government, industry, and consumers.

Reliable and efficient communication and technology networks increase the ability of manufacturers to grow their businesses and create jobs. We look forward to continuing to work with you to enable that growth while also ensuring the GPS devices and the manufacturers that deploy them are not jeopardized.

Sincerely,

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